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Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining c/o 1594 West North Temple Suite 1210
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Re: Mined Land Reclamation Contract ACT/037/025 (Permit M/037/025)
Deremo-Peterson Mine (Contract date January 24, 1985)
Mined Land Reclamation Contract ACT/037/027 (Permit M/037/027)
Wilson-Silverbell Mine (Contract date January 24, 1985),
San Juan County, UT

Dear Board Members:

Umetco Minerals Corporation (Umetco) hereby requests release of the captioned mined lands reclamation contracts because Umetco submitted new contracts and alternative surety agreements in the form of a reclamation surety bonds for each of the mines.

The new Deremo-Peterson Mine contract was executed by Umetco on April 27, 2005, and surety bond in the principal sum of \$1600 is attached thereto together with Exhibit A and a plat.

The new Wilson-Silverbell Mine contract was executed by Umetco on April 27, 2005, and surety bond in the principal sum of \$4400 is attached thereto together with Exhibit A and a plat.

The referenced documents were sent to Mr. Paul Baker on May 13, 2005.

Yours truly,

W. R. Junge

Site Manager

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cc: Paul Baker, DOGM

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